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THE COURTS.

Circuit Court—2nd Dist.

THAD. A. WOOD, JUDGE.

WALTER A. WHITE, DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

In the county of Wayne on the second Monday of January and continue six days.
In the county of Pearl River on the third Monday of January and continue six days.
In the county of Madison on the first Monday of February and continue six days.
In the county of Harrison on the first Monday of March and continue six days.
In the county of Jackson on the first Monday of April and continue six days.
In the county of Hancock on the first Monday of May and continue six days.
In the county of Warren on the first Monday of June and continue six days.
In the county of Jasper on the first Monday of July and continue six days.
In the county of Madison on the first Monday of August and continue six days.
In the county of Harrison on the first Monday of September and continue six days.
In the county of Jackson on the first Monday of October and continue six days.
In the county of Hancock on the first Monday of November and continue six days.
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Chancery Court—2d Dist.

N. C. HILL, CHANCERY CLERK.

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Secret Societies.

SCRANTON.
I. O. O. F. Scranton Lodge No. 45, meets every Tuesday evening at Odd Fellows' Hall at 7:30 o'clock. W. D. Hughes, N. G.; H. S. Rourke, Sec'y.
Scranton Encampment No. 32, meets every 3d and 5th Friday evening at Odd Fellows' Hall at 7:30 o'clock. J. E. Rourke, N. G.; H. S. Rourke, Sec'y.
Knights of Pythias, Mississippi Lodge No. 27, meets every Thursday evening at Odd Fellows' Hall, 7:30 o'clock. Henry Jacobs, C. C.; R. F. Brown, M. of W.
F. & A. M. Gulf Lodge No. 419, meets 2d and 4th Wednesday in each month at Odd Fellows' Hall at 7:30 o'clock. J. E. Rourke, C. C.; R. F. Brown, Sec'y.
Woodmen of the World, Scranton Camp No. 1, meets every Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock. J. E. Rourke, C. C.; R. F. Brown, Sec'y.
MOSS POINT.
The following order meet in Scranton's new hall: Moose Point Lodge No. 117, I. O. O. F., meets every Monday night. W. D. Hughes, N. G.; H. S. Rourke, Sec'y.
Moose Point Encampment No. 2, meets every 3d and 5th Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. J. E. Rourke, N. G.; H. S. Rourke, Sec'y.
Pascagoula Lodge No. 23, F. & A. M., meets every 2d and 4th Wednesday in each month at Odd Fellows' Hall at 7:30 o'clock. J. E. Rourke, C. C.; R. F. Brown, Sec'y.
Pascagoula Lodge No. 435, Ancient Egyptian Order, meets every second and fourth Tuesday in each month. T. W. Adams, master; J. J. McElroy, Sec'y.
Pascagoula Lodge No. 100, meets every second and fourth Tuesday in each month. W. D. Hughes, N. G.; H. S. Rourke, Sec'y.
Gulf Lodge No. 3484, Ancient Egyptian Order, meets every second and fourth Tuesday in each month. T. W. Adams, master; J. J. McElroy, Sec'y.
Knights of Pythias, Moss Point Lodge No. 118, meets every first and third Tuesday in each month at 7:30 o'clock. P. M. Johnson, C. C.; W. D. Hughes, Sec'y.
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April 2, 1897.

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SCRANTON, MISS.

March 24, 1897.

TIME TABLE.

LOUISVILLE & NASHVILLE R. R.

GOING EAST.

No. 2—Leaves New Orleans at 2:40 p. m. Arrives at Scranton at 11:00 p. m. Arrives in Mobile at 12:10 a. m.

No. 4—Leaves Mobile at 11:15 a. m. Arrives at Scranton at 2:00 p. m. Arrives at New Orleans at 3:15 p. m.

No. 6—Leaves New Orleans at 7:55 a. m. Arrives at Scranton at 11:25 a. m. Arrives at Mobile at 12:40 p. m.

GOING WEST.

No. 3—Leaves Mobile at 3:15 a. m. Arrives at Scranton at 11:00 p. m. Arrives at New Orleans at 12:10 a. m.

No. 5—Leaves Scranton at 2:00 p. m. Arrives at New Orleans at 3:15 p. m. Arrives at Mobile at 4:30 p. m.

No. 7—Leaves New Orleans at 7:55 a. m. Arrives at Scranton at 11:25 a. m. Arrives at Mobile at 12:40 p. m.

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Editorial and Otherwise.

Keep good company or none.

Stick to the truth at all times.

The average schemer is a liar.

Don't gossip about your neighbors.

Cheerfulness is always a welcome guest.

A long-tongued woman is a pest in the community.

Forgive your enemies and those who persecute you.

The average rate of wages in China is 15 cents a day.

Dignity is one of woman's surest weapons of self-defense.

A good and noble man or woman is the best thing on earth.

Get down to your knitting and try not to drop any stitches.

Pay your debts if you want the confidence of your fellow men.

The pen is mightier, but it would be only a hairpin without ink.

West Virginia railroad have too much business. The lay thing!

Life is called a river, but there is a great deal of dust raised in it.

It is said that cigarettes are included in the up-to-date widow's weeds.

Camphor and gunpowder are the chief constituents of celluloid goods.

Stick to that good resolution and you can wear diamonds if you want to.

Be economical and industrious and you may have something for a rainy day.

Now let the English novelist try his hand on a story without a bath tub in it.

A church ought not to be a field but a force—a mighty army working for God.

The man who goes to church because he has nothing else to do is an idle worshipper.

Some people are so tired doing nothing that they are never able to do anything else.

The mortal who refuses to look ahead will never find much pleasure in looking back.

When a debtor puts on airs and his creditor gets wind of it they sometimes come to blows.

The traitor to friendship despises himself, although no one else may know of his treason.

Some girls are so timid that they would never marry on earth if their parents did not object.

Don't rear your children on the streets if you want them to grow up useful men and women.

While Turkey is known to be bankrupt the Sultan is believed to be the richest man in Europe.

Perseverance brings out our best nature and puts money in our pockets before we know it.

Disamir Felix Raden, who recently resigned the presidency of Austria, is the son of a cook.

According to Max Hagen, the smoke of wood fires is not in the slightest degree injurious to vegetation.

London and New York could be built out of lava thrown out of Vesuvius since the first recorded eruption.

It is said that woman, owing to the peculiar construction of her form, is unable to jump—except on an offer of marriage.

Every man and woman living to-day at the age of 25 one out of two will live, according to the tables, to be 65 years of age.

French shipping is slowly but steadily declining. In 1880 there were 500 candidates for examination for masters' mates, and in 1890 only 124.

The man who has an ax to grind usually overlooks the fact that some one else is furnishing the motive power to revolve the grindstone.

Fire-lighters are made in Germany by twisting wood into rope, cutting it into short lengths and dipping the ends of the pieces into melted resin.

A man feels drowsy after a hearty dinner because a large part of the blood in the system goes to the stomach to aid in digestion, and leaves the brain poorly supplied.

Monbaldi estimated that the earth contained 50,000 species of plants, 51,000 species of animals, 41,000 species of insects, 4,000 species of birds and 7,000 species of reptiles.

The air, after a heavy snowfall, is usually very clear, because the snow, in falling, brings down with it most of the dust and impurities and leaves the atmosphere exceedingly clear.

Petitioners of silk moreen with taffeta silk ruffles are recommended for wearing qualities which the all-taffeta skirt does not possess.

The material comes in a variety of pretty colors.

The Aberdeen Examiner says that notwithstanding his financial views, Collector Dahlgren, of the Pearl River district, will have to walk the plank to make room for a true-blue Republican.

Senator Hoar wants to have a constitutional amendment enacted by which the President of the United States shall be inaugurated on the 30th of April instead of the 4th of March, and to have the Congressional terms expire at that date.

The price of game in France is alleged to depend principally upon the state of the moon. When the moon is dark and pinchers cannot see to set their snare at night, game is scarce. When the moon is full there is plenty of light and the poachers get lots of game.

A woman in Paris is said to be the largest specimen of her sex in the world. Being unable to enter the door of a railway carriage she takes her baggage through the luggage van. An infant in Missouri is said to be the smallest human atom, weighing only one pound.

February 13th will be hangman's day in Mississippi, unless the governor interposes. The Supreme Court has affirmed his death sentence recently and set that date for the execution. Among the number is a white man, Meredith Case, who killed Agent Atkins on at Wesson, a year ago New Year.

SONG OF THE SEA.

The song of the sea was an ancient song

In the days when the earth was young;

The waves were gossiping loud and long

And mortals had found a tongue;

The heart of the waves with wrath was wrung

Or soothed to a slumber strain.

As they tossed the primitive tales among

Or slept in the open main.

Such was the song and its changes free,

Such was the song of the sea.

The song of the sea took a human tone

In the days of the coming of man;

A mournful meaning applied her moan,

And deeper her notes ran.

To speak of our human woes;

With music mighty to grasp the pain

Life's tale and its piteous thrall.

Such was the song as it grew to be,

Such was the song of the sea.

The song of the sea was a hungry sound

As the human years unrolled;

For the notes were hoarse with the doom

And drowned.

Or choked with shipwreck's gold;

Till it seemed no dirge above the mould

So sorry a story told.

As the midnight cry of the waters old

Calling above their dead.

Such is the song and its thronged,

Such is the song of the sea.

The song of the sea is a wonderful lay,

For it mirrors human life;

It is grave and great as the judgment day,

It is torn with the thought of strife;

Yet under the stars it is smooth and rife

With love-lights everywhere.

When life's sky has taken the deep to wit

And their wedding day is fair—

Such is the ocean's mystery,

Such is the song of the sea.